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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : William A. Skinner et al.  
Application No. : 09/603,857  
Filed : June 26, 2000  
For : DOUBLE FLANGED BUSHINGS AND INSTALLATION  
METHODS

Examiner : Steven Blount  
Art Unit : 2668  
Docket No. : 320043.427  
Date : April 13, 2006

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005, please extend the period of time for response one (1) month, to expire on April 13, 2006. Enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time with the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.